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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 28, 2009

This Communication is being submitted in response to the December 28, 2008 non-final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e. on March 28, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the two month extension of time fee of TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$245.00) to Deposit Account

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No. 50-1891. Accordingly, a response is now due on May 28, 2010 and this Communication is being timely filed.

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